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Tin Can 

British merchant Peter Durand made an impact on food preservation with his 1810 invention of the tin can. The first tin cans were very thick and had to be hammered open, however, as cans became thinner it became possible to invent special "can opener" tools.

The piano 

first known as the pianoforte evolved from the harpsichord around 1700 to 1720, by Italian inventor Bartolomeo Cristofor. Harpsichord manufacturers had been determined to produce an instrument with a better dynamic response than the harpsichord. Bartolomeo Cristofali, the keeper of instruments in the court of Prince Ferdinand de Medici of Florence, was the first to solve the problem.The instrument was already over a hundred years old by the time Beethoven was writing his last sonatas, around the time when it ousted the harpsichord as the standard keyboard instrument.

Thermometer http://inventors.about.com/library/graphics/thermometer.jpg

The first thermometers were called thermoscopes and while several inventors invented a version of the thermoscope at the same time, Italian inventor Santorio Santorio was the first inventor to put a numerical scale on the instrument. Galileo Galilei invented a rudimentary water thermometer in 1593 which, for the first time, allowed temperature variations to be measured. In 1714, Gabriel Fahrenheit invented the first mercury thermometer, the modern thermometer.

Windshield wiper [](http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://blogs.southtownstar.com/money/heated-windshield-wiper-blades.jpg&imgrefurl=http://blogs.southtownstar.com/money/2009/10/mr_tightwad_1.html&usg=__OA-xc4faCTcEzkT7_p02-eJg5fk=&h=272&w=408&sz=19&hl=en&start=8&tbnid=uZAmUUV7unJhyM:&tbnh=83&tbnw=125&prev=/images%3Fq%3DWindshield%2Bwiper%26gbv%3D2%26hl%3Den%26sa%3DG)

Prior to the manufacture of Henry Ford’s Model A, Mary Anderson was granted her first patent for a window cleaning device in November of 1903. Her invention could clean snow, rain, or sleet from a windshield by using a handle inside the car. Her goal was to improve driver vision during stormy weather - Mary Anderson invented the windshield wiper.

iPod 

On October 23, 2001 Apple Computers publicly announced their portable music digital player the iPod, created under project codename Dulcimer. The iPod was announced several months after the Releason

of iTunes, a program that converted audio CDs into compressed digital audio files, and could organizes your digital music collection.